

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on May 25, 1957, Clem Birkmeyer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Virginia "Ginny" Roth, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Clem and Virginia Birkmeyer have had the pleasure of raising two children, Lucia Crawford of Joplin and Kevin Birkmeyer of Belton, and the privilege of spoiling two grandsons; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Clem Birkmeyer is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a Methodist minister and an employee in the advertizing department at the Lee's Summit Journal; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Virginia Birkmeyer further distinguished herself by working for Prudential in St. Joseph and retiring from her secretarial duties at John Knox Village Church; and

**Whereas**, Clem and Virginia Birkmeyer have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include reading, traveling, surfing the internet, and playing card; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Birkmeyer, residents of Lee's Summit, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 20, 2007, at Deerbrook Covenant Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clem and Virginia Birkmeyer for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clem Birkmeyer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Grisamore  
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker